Robert W. Brown's Domestic Status Seems Slightly Mixed

WHY HE WILL NOT WED TODAY

His Wife From Whom He Thought Himself Divorced Accompanies Him to Get a Licenst.

Robert W. Brown is in trouble. He applied for a marriage license just even-ing to marry Bertin Cois. Robert had supposed himself a grass widower until the hoese clerk dashed all, the hope from his palpitating bosom with the an-nouncement that no decree had been filed divorcing him from his wife, Mary Brown, Brown and a woman he claimed was his divorced wife came into the clerk's office at 5 o'clock. He told the cisek's office at 5 o'clock. He toid the woman to sit down to a settee just outside the counter while he talked with the cierk. He said his former wife was with him, because they had been settling up the costs in the divorce case. He daclared that a decree was granted July 3, and was published in the daily papers. He said his atturney was Simon La Grou. Simon was called by 'phobe, and said no decree had been given in the case. Under the circumstances it was deemed best to issue no incesse, and Mr. and Mrs. Brown left the office together.

Minor Court Notes.

Yesterday was the first day of the December term of the circuit court. The call of the calendar occupied a large part of the day. The jury will report to duty today. The calendar is short and the jury will finish its work in

Jane Ann Smith has sued Emily Phillips to collect on a note of \$100, given in less to Henry Smith or bearer, with in-terest at 8 per cent. It was given by Rollin C. Smith. The interest had been kept up until April, 1802.

Judge Grove denied a motion for se comity for costs in the case of Mary Hall va the Consolidated Street Railway company yesterday afternoon.

McDonald Again in Custody. Deputy United States Marshal Brow ster returned from Hersey last evening with Dennis McDonald who was convicted over a year ago in the United States court for selling liquor without paying the government tax. After his conviction the court gave him thirty days in which to pay the fine imposed, but before the expiration of the time McDonald took a trip into Canada. He remained in hiding from the officers un-

til a few days ago when he showed up at Hersey. McDonaid is a pensioner under the British government, he hav-ing served in the Crimean war. After he was first indicted by the grand jury he failed to appear in court for trial and the officers had to take him in on a bench warrant. He is now in the Kent-county jail waiting the action of Judge

Their Case Was Weak.

The Baker, charged with running a junk shop without a license, was dismissed in police court, as the officers could not show that Baker was running a second-hand place. He showed that he was running a tailor's repairing shop. that the validity of the ordinance may be tested. It is argued that if secondhand dealers are obliged to have a inuse will not have the right after it has been used to sell to a second person without having first received a permit to

Sued For a Commission.

D. D. Slater, the real estate man, has sued Cornelius De Ruyter for \$280, claimed as a commission on a real estate deal. The case was first tried in justice court and a verdict of no cause of action was rendered. Mr. Slater appealed and the case is on trial before Judge Adsit. The property was sold by a man named Stenshouse for \$11,200, and the commission was paid to him.

More of Nelson, Matter & Co.

Yesterday the trustees of Nelson, Matter a Co filed an answer in the United States court to the ball filed some time ago by the Cold Blast Feather company et al., asking that the Nelson, Matter & Co. mortgages be declared invalid. The contents of this bill are practically what was shown in court at the preliminary hearing, when Judge Severens held the mortgages to be valid.

Circuit Court.

Jupon GROVE-Mary Hall vs. Consolidated Street Railway company, trespais on the case; motion for security denied, Mahlon Sargeant vs. Martin Zinzer treepass on the case, motion for security held over one week. Fannie Hail va. Judson Hall, divorce; injunction modified. Aivah De Vinney vs. George M. Edison, assumpsit, security for costs or dered. James M. Felton vs. Charles Schmidt Irespace on the case; motion for security for costs argued. Johannes Christian Heinrich Blobse, admitted to citizenship. Edwin Jeymour va. L. D. Harris, tojunction bill; motion for retaxation submitted.

Junea Apart D. D. Slater va. Corneline De Ruyter, assumpait; on trial. John Emery, admitted to estimenship.

William Little vs. The City of Grand Rapids, security for costs ordered.

Police Court. Junes Hannery-Ike Baker, viola-

tion of ordinance relative to junk dealers; sentence suspended on payment of costs. Joseph Troy, larceny.

IRONWOOD'S DESTITUTION.

Mr. Maybury Presented the Commit-tee \$500 to Aid Them.

Inonwoon, Mich. Dec. 4-Last night the local committee made the following report regarding the destitute of the city in the first wand there are Gli percity in the first wand there are Gli per-mins. No per cont are being helped, 50 per cent will need it, and 100 per cent may require aid. Second ward, 680 per-sons, 10 per cent are being taken care of. Third ward, \$10 persons; of whom 100 per cent are now being supported. th ward, 100 families were visited; about Me persons are being or will have to be supported. Fifth want, 106 families. Bill person; seventy-five heads of families are not working and are destipeople; 700 people are or will immediately require aid. Neventh ward, 725 persons; 121 have been relieved; 720 will not need help right off; 102 will need help in a few days; only fawnty men in the ward, heads of families, are working. Eighth ward, 1,003 pressure, number of heads of families at work, seven ty-three, number of families being

helped or absolutely needing help, 530. Mr. Mayoury presented \$500 to the constitue and the following resolution aftered by him was adopted:

"We recommend the appointment of a central committee, to consist of one member chosen from each of the following localities: Ironwood, Bessemer and Wakefield; that all contributions of money and other supplies, from whom some received or whose from whom some received or whose to this central committee, the Gagebic County Relief committee, and the receipt thereof is acknowledged by them; that this committee apportion the supplies so received to the several localities above montioned, in proportion to the number mentioned, in proportion to the number of dependents to be supplied in each of said localities."

Grand Haven Weather.

Guano Havan, Mich., Dec 4.—During the month of November, according to the government insteorological report, the total rainfall was 245 luches. The highest temperature was til and the lowest il degrees. During the month sixteen days were cloudy, as partly cloudy and eight clear. The prevailing direction of the wind was northwest.

George E. Presley, for several years corporation clerk at the secretary of state's department has been promoted to the position of chief clerk mane racant by the death of Capt. Clinton

A spy glass that was used by General Hover at the battle of Waterioo, in watching the movements of the French army, is now owned by Capt. John Walker of Grand Haven.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Kalamazoo county alliance will be held at Vicusburg Thursday. January 25. The Whitbeck Lumber company of Menominee has contracted with a duf-tale firm to furnish it 250,000,000 teet of

The Toledo & South Haven round house that was recently descroyed at Faw Faw by incendiary fire will be re-

The annual meeting of the Michigan Lincoln Sneep fireeders' association will be held at Lansing, December 19.

Hartford schools are so crowded with pup is that the question of a new school tuilding is being agitated.

Traverse City uas raised \$500 in cash contributions for the benefit of the starving Gogebic miners.

Forty persons joined Featon churches Sunday, as the result of the recent re-vival in that township. Mrs. Dora Palmer of Gaines wants stories about her.

The Knights of the Grip will hold their annual meeting in Saginaw, December 26 and 27.

The Water Works company of Mio has declared a semi-annual dividend of i per cent. Menominee shipped 60,000,000 feet of

umber the past season to Chicago and Tonowooda. A new opera house will be built at Mariette to replace the one recently

J. H. Phillips of Pokagon will build a saw mill to replace the one destroyed by

Sulphur has been found in large quantities in the stone quarries at Maybee. Cheboygan has placed its street cars on runners on account of deep snow. Muskegon's life-saving station will

close its work of the season today. Lansing is to organize a company for the manufacture of dress stays. Ottawa county real estate transfers

All except ten of the Alura college boys belong to the church.

Ludington methodists have borrowed \$4.000 to tinish their church.

Jackson police made seventy-three arrests during November.

Alpena is bidding for a woolen mill to locate in that city.

Imlay City catholics will build a church this winter. The Grand Trunk will build a \$4,000

iepot at Scotta. Cariton schools are closed on account of scariet fever.

Eleven prisoners are confined in Maon county jail. Ludington is turning out 3,000 barrels

of sait daily. Muskegon's tax roll amounts to 8178,-

Mason will have a fanning mill fac-Snow is fifteen laches deep at Sher-

Marshall has opened a roller skating Jackson prison has 820 inmates.

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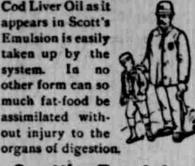
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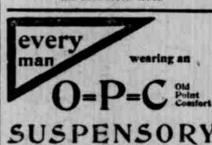


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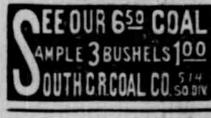
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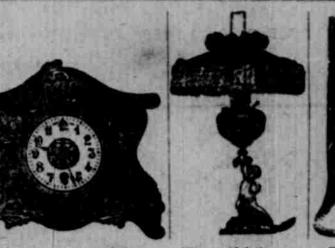
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